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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, CG

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON'S ZAIRE SITREP, APRIL 6

REF: STATE 076346

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNIFORMLY AND FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY ZAIRE SITREPS SENT OUT FROM DEPARTMENT TO OTHER POSTS FOR BACKGROUND AND SELECTIVE USE. LAST SITREP (REFTEL), HOWEVER, SEEMS TO HAVE GONE BEYOND THE BOUNDS OF PRUDENCE.
2. SPECIFICALLY, WE DO NOT BELIEVE SITREP SHOULD HAVE MADE REFERENCE TO IDZUMBUIR'S RECALL AND THE PENDING NOMINATION OF KASONGO MUTWALE AS NEW ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE US -- COMING AS IT DID BEFORE KASONGO'S AGREEMENT HAS EVEN BEEN FORMALLY REQUESTED. WE ARE NOT EVEN SURE WHETHER KASONGO MUTWALE HIMSELF HAS YET BEEN INFORMED. ALSO, WE HAVE OBTAINED AND ARE REPORTING SEPARATELY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING IDZUMBUIR'S RECALL WHICH ADDS TO SENSITIVITY OF THIS MATTER.
3. THEREFORE REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY INSTRUCT ALL ADDRESSEES OF REFTEL TO TREAT SUBSTANCE OF PARA 5 REFTEL WITH MAXIMUM DISCRETION AND NOT RPT NOT TO DISCUSS IT WITH HOST
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4. LASTLY, IF WE RECEIVE SEPARATE GUIDANCE NOT TO PUBLICIZE APRIL 5 SHIPMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLIES VIA MAC, IS IT WISE TO PASS WORD TO TOO MANY POSTS? WE FEEL LESS STRONGLY ABOUT THIS POINT, BUT DO CONSIDER IT WORTH RAISING.
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